प्याज का उत्पादन

राज्य	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4
आन्ध्र प्रदेश	315	374	369
असम	15	16	17
बिहार	143	137	137
गुजरात	502	444	433
हरियाणा	68	106	110
कर्नाटक	431	440	559
मध्य प्रदेश	215	236	280
महाराष्ट्र	1207	1121	1189
उड़ीसा	362	380	380
राजस्थान	83	162	206
तमिलनाडु	294	232	272
उत्तर प्रदेश	319	396	412
अन्य	22	36	65
अखिल भारत	4036	4080	4429

Pay Scales of Librarians in IARI

4010. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether IARI is a deemed University under UGC Act and IARI Library has been designated as National Agricultural Library by ICAR;

(b) whether ICAR had accepted Ramaiah Committee Recommendations giving UGC pay scales to its Librarians at par with Professors;

(c) whether UGC pay scales have been awarded to ICAR Scientists, both teaching and non-teaching;

(d) whether Head of Library Services is a faculty member and Course Coordinator and his fellow Librarians have been teaching one credit compulsory course; and

(e) if so, the justification for denying them UGC pay scales and by when these Librarians would also be awarded those scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. IARI is a deemed University under UGC Act. It is performing the de-facto role of National Agricultural Library since the inception of this Institute in 1905 at Pusa Bihar and later when it shifted to New Delhi in 1936.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The UGC pay scales have been awarded to ICAR scientists. The Scientists in ICAR are performing duties of research, teaching and extension. There is no distinction like teaching and non-teaching scientists in ICAR.

(d) Yes, Sir. For administrative purposes, the Head Library Services at IARI is presently a faculty member and he teaches one credit course on "Agricultural Information System".

(e) The UGC pay scales have been adopted by ICAR for scientists only and no other categories of staff in ICAR such as technical, administrative, supporting have been given UGC pay scales. For the categories of staff other than scientists ICAR has adopted Central Govt. Pay scales. According to rules and bye laws of ICAR Society, the Librarians are categorised as Technical. They are thus not covered under UGC pay scales.

मध्य प्रदेश में गैर-सरकारी पार्टियों द्वारा चलाई जा रही डेरी योजना

4011. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गैर-सरकारी पार्टियों द्वारा चलाई जा रही डेरी योजना के बारे में सरकार की क्या नीति है;

(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश में डेरी योजनाओं में कार्यरत गैर-सरकारी पार्टियों के बारे में कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया गया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार राज्य में डेरी उद्योग में रोजगार के अधिक अवसर जुटाने के लिए कोई कार्य योजना बनाने का विचार रखती है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) राज्य में गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र में डेरी उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए राज्य सरकार की क्या भूमिका है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल): (क) डेयरी योजनाओं के बारे में सरकार की नीति दुग्ध और दुग्ध उत्पाद आदेश, 1992 द्वारा शासित होती है जिसके तहत निजी डेयरी संयंत्र भी पंजीकृत किए जाते है और उन्हें उन क्षेत्रों में संचालित करने की अनुमति दी जाती है जहां आंकलित विपणनीय अधिशेष दूध होता है।

(ख) से (घ) निजी डेयरियां पंजीकृत की जा चुकी हैं और मध्य प्रदेश में कार्य कर रही हैं तथा इन्होंने रोजगार के अवसर जुटाए हैं।

(ङ) राज्य सरकार डेयरी उद्योग को ऐसे तरीके से प्रोत्साहन दे रही है जिससे सहकारिताओं के हितों पर कोई प्रतिकूल प्रभाव न पड़े।

Support Price for Jute

4012. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the support price for Jute procurement in current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that Jute Corporation of India has failed to fulfil the target of procurement of Jute in Assam during the last year due to shortage of funds; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have stopped procurement of Jute in the State this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) The Government of India has fixed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for TD-5 grade of raw jute for Assam at Rs. 650 per quintal for 1998-99 season as against Rs. 570 for 1997-98 season.

(b) There are no targets of procurement of jute by the Jute Corporation of India (JCI) and it undertakes the MSP operations as and when the prices fall below the support level. The Government has provided adequate finances to JCI to undertake the procurement operations in various States.

(c) No, Sir. During the year 1997-98, JCI procured a quantity of 392056 quintals of raw jute/mesta through its 25 centres in operation in the State of Assam. The MSP operation will continue during 1998-99 season as well.

Decline in the area under pulses cultivation

4013. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the acreage under pulses has continued to decline during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether production and productivity of the crop has remained stagnant during this period; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a special technology mission to double or triple pulses production in the country in the course of the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) No, Sir. The area under pulses has been fluctuating during the Eighth Five Year Plan as given below:—

Year	Area (in million ha.)
1992-93	22.36
1993-94	22.25
1994-95	23.03
1995-96	22.28
1996-97	23.19

(b) The production and productivity of pulses have been fluctuating depending upon the behaviour of the monsoon. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, the production as well as productivity remained as given below:—

year	Production (M. Tonnes)	Productivity (Kgs./ha.)
1992-93	12.82	573
1993-94	13.30	598
1994-95	14.04	610
1995-96	12.30	552
1996-97	14.46	623

(c) Pulses are already under Technology Mission.

कृषि और औद्योगिक उत्पादों के मूल्य

4014. **श्री रामगोपाल यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार देश में समय-समय पर कृषि और औद्योगिक उत्पादों का मूल्य निर्धारित करने के लिए कोई नीति तैयार करेगी; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं तथा इस संबंध में किस कठिनाई का सामना करना होगा?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल): (क) और (ख) प्रत्येक मौसम में प्रमुख कृषि जिन्सों के न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य के निर्धारण के लिए एक नीति पहले से ही मौजूद है। न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य कृषि लागत एवं मूल्य आयोग (सी॰ए॰सी॰पी॰) की सिफारिशों, राज्य सरकारों,